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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 302 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar, at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 18th September 1958, page 137 supra.]

A.—The present stage of the three schemes is as follows:—

(i) *Mambazhathurai Scheme.*—The scheme is being investigated by the special staff sanctioned by the Government for attending to work connected with the improvements of the Pechiparai and Perunchani Irrigation schemes and also for investigation of new sources for augmenting existing irrigation schemes in Kanyakumari district. Field work is being done now and detailed investigation has to be conducted.

(ii) *The Keeriyar Scheme.*—The scheme which involves diversion of the waters of a west-flowing river to the east was deferred by the Government in 1955 in view of its prohibitive cost and poor return and also of the possibility of taking up larger and more beneficial schemes like Upper Periyar (Aladi) and Pambaiyar in the neighbourhood. The question of taking up the execution of the Parambikulam Aliyar Project which is a major scheme coming under the category of diversion of the waters of west-flowing rivers to the east, is now under the consideration of the Government and all the other schemes coming under this category are proposed to be pursued only after a final decision is reached in regard to the Parambikulam Aliyar Project.

(iii) *The Kodavanar Scheme.*—Gaugings are being conducted at three alternative sites for construction of the reservoir on the Kodavanar river, in Karur taluk of Tiruchirappalli district, and a decision on the possibility of forming a reservoir across the river can be taken only after the results of the gaugings are known.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of starred question No. 305 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 18th September 1958 page 138 supra.]

[SUBJECT.—*Schemes for the development of pottery industry.*]

LIST OF POTTERY CENTRE.

(1) Model Production Centre in Village Pottery at Choolaimedu in the North Arcot district.

(2) Model Production Centre in Village Pottery at Thanikottagam in Tanjore district.

(3) Model Production Centre in Village Pottery at Karukurichi in Tirunelveli district.